

March Job Postings 2023-2024 Comparison



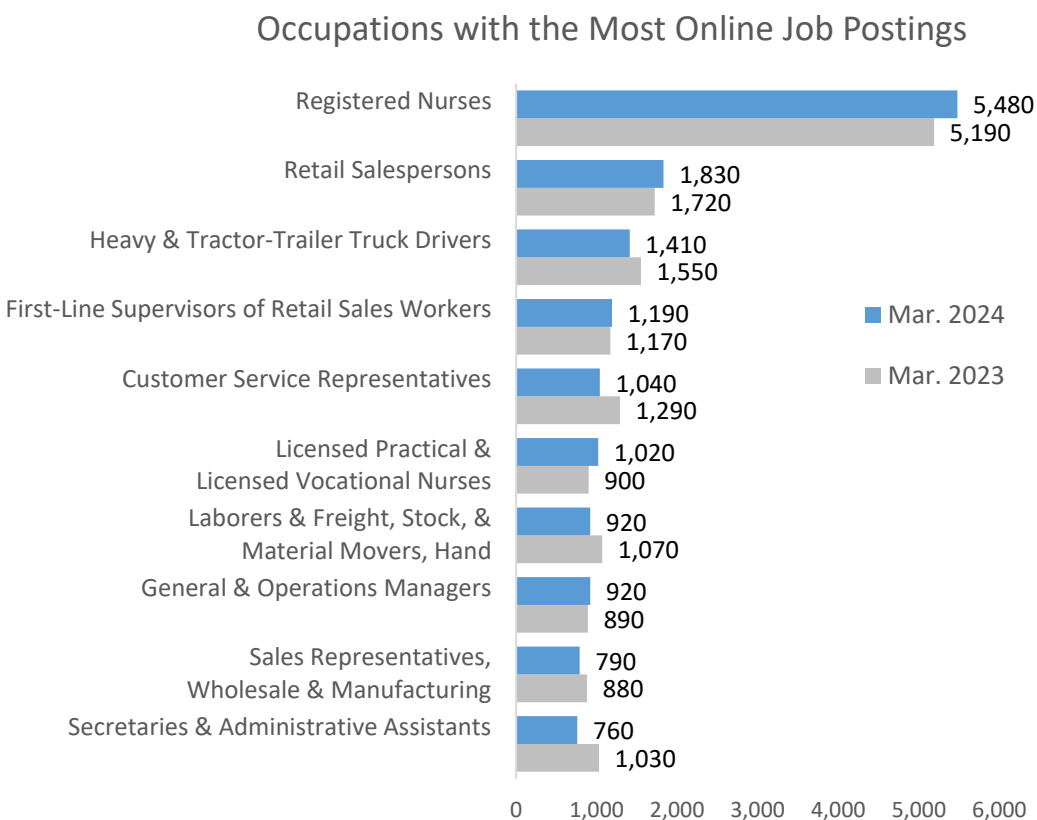
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Job postings decreased by 14 percent from March 2023 to March 2024. In March 2024, there were 65,910 online job postings compared to 76,620 in March 2023. The seasonally adjusted March 2024 unemployment rate of 3.3 percent in Missouri was the same as last month's (February 2024) rate and higher than last year's (March 2023) rate of 2.8 percent.

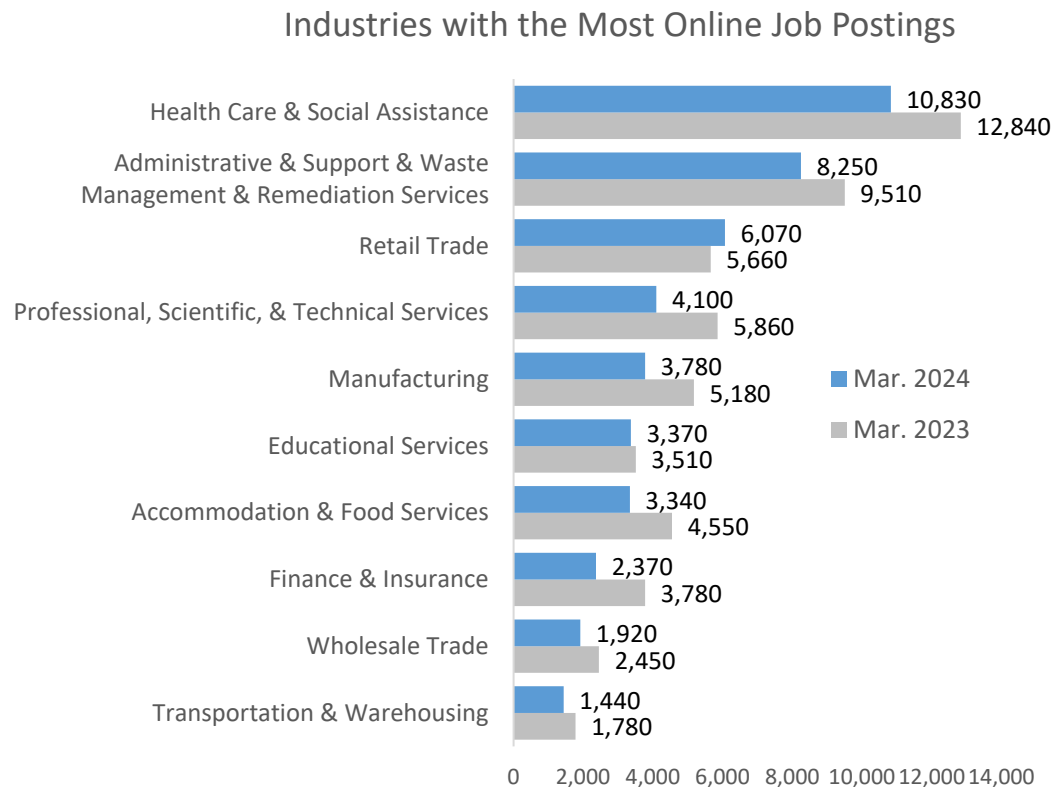
Top Occupations

The following chart shows the top 10 occupations with the most online job postings in March 2024 compared to the number of online job postings in March 2023. *Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses* had the largest increase (13%) compared to last year, while *Customer Service Representatives* had the largest decrease (-19%).



Top Industries

The following chart shows the industries with the most online job postings in March 2024 compared to March 2023. Online job postings for all industries except *Retail Trade* decreased compared to last year. *Finance & Insurance* had the largest decrease compared to last year (-37%).



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